

is in the Hope Department at Oxford, a pair has been deposited in the British Museum (Nat. Hist.) collection. — R. J. CHANDLER, Weston Research Laboratories, 644 Bath Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks.

NOTES FROM NORFOLK. — Here are a few notes on my captures in 1977. The first indication I had of the Scarce Vapourer (*Orgyia recens* Hb.) was when I found a single larva on a blackberry bush about half a mile from here. This was on 12th September, 1974. It spun up on the 16th, but failed to emerge. Last year I took a single specimen here at light on 17th August. My wife and I have searched for larvae on several occasions but have been unlucky.

All the following were taken here in 1977, at a Robinson m.v. trap in the garden half a mile from the beach: Great Brocade (*Eurois occulta* L.), two specimens on 14th August. Alder (*Acronicta alni* L.), one on 3rd July, is only the second of this moth I have taken, the first being here on 12th June, 1976. Lunar Marbled Brown (*Drymonia ruficornis* Hufn.), 12th May, but taken here on several occasions before. The Delicate (*Mythimna vitellina* Hb.), two on 30th October and the first specimens I have taken. Lunar-spotted Pinion (*Cosmia affinis* L.), one on 14th August, one on 15th August. — PATRICK KEARNEY, "Umtata", Cley-by-Sea, Holt, Norfolk, 14.i.1978.

RED ADMIRALS (*VANESSA ATALANTA* L.) AND OTHER LEPIDOPTERA IN DECEMBER 1977. — On 24th December, 1977, while collecting larvae of *Eupithecia phoeniceata* Rambur from *Cupressus macrocarpa* Hartw. hedges growing along the sea-front in Torquay, S. Devon, I was surprised to dislodge two hibernating specimens of *Vanessa atalanta*. Also of interest, when beating the very low branches, was the steady yield of larvae of *Phlogophora meticulosa* L. (Angle-shades). These were, without exception, all in their penultimate instar and though only pure speculation, I think could well be the result of the large immigration of *meticulosa* which occurred during the early part of November. — B. SKINNER, 5 Rawlins Close, Addington, Surrey, CR2 8JS.

FURTHER REPORTS OF CAMBERWELL BEAUTIES SEEN AFTER HIBERNATION IN 1977. — On 4th May, Mr. A. T. Godwin, of the Old School, Asterley, Minsterley, Salop, saw an *antiopa* on The Stiperstones to the east of The Devil's Chair, near Gatten Plantation (SO.39), Salop (*per* David J. Smith). Another (or the same one?) was seen near Ludlow, Salop, on 9th May, by Mrs. Rolphe of Hereford (*per* Dr. M. W. Harper). Finally, one was seen at Netley (TQ.0848), Surrey, on the afternoon of 27th April, by John Cranham, a National Trust Warden, who saw it twice in a glade (*per* H. W. Mackworth-Praed). — J.M.C.-H.

LOZOTAENIODES FORMOSANUS (GEYER) (LEP.: TORTRICIDAE) IN HEREFORDSHIRE. — A single specimen of this species appeared at light in Ledbury on 13th August, 1977. This is a new county record in an area where *Pinus sylvestris* is uncommon. — Dr. M. W. HARPER, Cherry Orchard, Bullen, Ledbury, Herefordshire.